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APPLICANT: Ronnie Solis *et al.*	§	**GROUP ART UNIT:** 2166
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated December 3, 2008, and whatever extension of time is necessary to make this response timely, for which Applicant petitions, please amend the application as follows: